

TAFT'S CHICAGO SPEECH BELIEVED TO BE ASSAULT ON RIGHT OF JURY TRIAL

(Special from United Press.)
Washington, Sept. 17.—Government officials and attorneys in Washington today put their O. K. on President Taft's speech of last night in Chicago in which he severely scored the present methods of legal procedure and suggested reforms to obviate the law's delays.

Some go so far as to say that the President really has in mind the ultimate abolition of the jury system. As one lawyer of national reputation who has had long practice before the Supreme Court of the United States, expressed it: "I realize that popular prejudice against even a semblance of effort to do away with that institution, but I believe the President feels as many other legal authorities do, that it is this very abuse of the trial by jury that lies beneath the present cumbersome, unsatisfactory and time-consuming system of our legal procedure."

"The jury trial is an heritage of the past ages. It was first created to meet the abuses of tyrants and corrupt judges. It served well and has through ages guarded the justice of the people. But now it has outlived its usefulness. Our present-day judges are not corrupt."

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BURGLARY IN NORTH END

Scarcely of Police Lamented by Birmingham and Hill
GROCERY STORE RIFLED

That the police department is not large enough to protect some of the residents of the North End from thieves and burglars was admitted this morning by Superintendent Birmingham and Police Commissioner George E. Hill, when they said in regard to the complaint of William Stock of 271 Wheeler avenue, that he was not getting police protection nor were other storekeepers north of North avenue, that they did not know Mr. Stock nor any other man for complaining.

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"OH! DEARIE" MAN LINED LUNATIC

Dr. Garlick Testifies That He Is Unsound in Single Respect.
PAINFUL ORDEAL FOR WOMEN

David Flanagan, who became famous locally as the "Hello Dearie" man was heard yesterday afternoon and to-day. He is on trial for blackmail and attempted criminal assault on Mrs. Gertrude M. Ensworth, wife of Charles Ensworth, of George B. Clarke & Co., whose son Chester was killed in Preston, a few weeks ago, by a locomotive. Flanagan, on June 26, is said to have accused Mrs. Ensworth of being a traitor to her marriage vows. He threatened to shoot her unless she acceded to his very ugly demand. The state called in Dr. S. M. Garlick and F. B. Downs yesterday afternoon, to inquire into Flanagan's mental state. Dr. Garlick testified this afternoon that in his opinion, the prisoner is suffering from a form of insanity which would explain his conduct. Outside of this degeneracy he is rational.

Flanagan tells a rambling story. It is in the nature of a confession. This June 26, he was returning from Brookline, when he saw a man and woman on upper Park avenue, near the Beach. He followed them, followed them and hid in a clump of bushes near where they were sitting. What he saw he held sufficient to warrant him in his belief that the woman was Mrs. Ensworth. He said that he had confessed all this to her. He also said that he had confessed all this to her. He also said that he had confessed all this to her.

He declared that he never made any demand of Mrs. Ensworth. He also said that he followed her to her home and told him her name. She told him not to fear anyone as there was no one about only her children who were in bed. Ensworth, saying that she would expect her in a Sunday paper, that he had the drop on her.

Mrs. Ensworth tells an entirely different story. She says the evening of Saturday June 26, she was accosted in her front yard by Flanagan, who made an impossible demand of her, saying that he had killed her son and conducted herself. He again called on the Monday following, displayed a pistol and renewed his demand. She succeeded in getting him to go away and later had him arrested.

The story told by Flanagan in the city court and that in the Superior court differ in many particulars. Flanagan testified that he never carried a revolver in his life. He testified that while in the city court he was called in by the police and that he had conducted himself. He again called on the Monday following, displayed a pistol and renewed his demand. She succeeded in getting him to go away and later had him arrested.

All the evidence for both sides was in at 12:30 o'clock when the State Attorney Judson said that the State would demand that the man be either found guilty of blackmail or not mentally responsible.

Dr. Thompson Called By East End Baptists

Rev. Dr. A. C. Thompson, formerly assistant pastor of Tremont Temple, Boston, has accepted a call to take charge of the East End Baptist church on Bunnell street, which was extended to him unanimously at a meeting of the board of trustees of the church. Dr. Thompson is a well known preacher and evangelist. He is a gifted speaker and a deep thinker. He has spoken in this city on several occasions and has been well received. He will be remembered as the preacher who delivered a sermon proving that the resurrection of Jesus was a fact, as given by the Prophet Nahum. He will preach his first sermon as pastor of the church Sunday afternoon at 3:30.

He has worked as a minister for 28 years. After returning from the Civil war he underwent a four years' course of study with the University of Chicago. He was graduated from the South Berwick Academy, South Berwick, Me. Trouble with one of his ankles forced him to retire from active service some time ago and he came to this city to recuperate. He has been living at the home of his brother, 218 South Berwick street.

He anticipates rapid progress with Dr. Thompson in the lead.

"Lemon" For No-License Advocates

(Special from United Press.)
Stamford, Sept. 17.—While a petition for a vote on the license question is in circulation here, Michael Kenesly, town counsel, expressed the opinion that such an election can be held in Stamford this year, for the reason that the Legislature passed a bill providing that no vote on the license question be taken in towns which hold biennial elections, except in the years when town officers are elected. Stamford is one of these towns and its officers hold over till next year.

British Warship Boiler Explodes Killing Three

(Special from United Press.)
London, Sept. 17.—A serious boiler explosion occurred late this afternoon on the British battleship Warrior, off Cromarty. Three sailors are known to be dead and four have been seriously injured.

The Admiralty has ordered a rigid investigation into the causes of the explosion. It is believed that a number of sticks of dynamite found in the coal that was being placed on board some of the English warships, and it is feared that to-day's explosion may have been caused in this way. Much of this dynamite was found aboard the coal was placed on board the vessels and the Admiralty investigation revealed the fact that the dynamite was not of the kind that was used at the mines and that it had therefore been placed in the coal by some persons with malicious intent. Scotland Yard's best officers were put to work on the mines as yet have been found no trace of the miscreants. Whether to-day's explosion was caused by dynamite or by defective tubes in the boilers is not known.

Cromarty, where the accident occurred, is on the coast of Scotland.

2 p. m.—Conditions changed abruptly shortly after noon and prices from then on moved up sharply with St. Paul the market leader. Reading advanced over 2 points. The advances had a bullish influence all over the room and were followed by a substantial increase in outside business.

TAFT IN CITY WHOSE BEER MADE IT FAMOUS

Jovial William is Every Where With His Smile That Won't Come off.
(Special from United Press.)
Milwaukee, Wis., Sept. 17.—President Taft plunged into the territory of the insurgents today and at once proceeded to smile on both factions of the party.

He invited ex-Gov. Hoard of Wisconsin, an old machine man, to ride with him in his carriage, said pleasant things to Gov. J. O. Davidson, who is opposed to the organization, and made friends impartially with La Follette and Stephenson adherents.

President Taft's train reached Milwaukee at 4:55 a. m. The President left the train at 8 a. m. and was escorted to the State fair grounds, Marquette University, the Soldiers' Home and other points of interest about the city. At 10 o'clock he made an address at the fair grounds and at 11:40 departed for La Crosse.

While the President was being escorted in an auto to inspect the new auditorium he was welcomed by several thousand school children who lined the streets along the route. The President stopped up in the machine and bowed and smiled. At the Milwaukee Press Club the President made a ten-minute call to greet the assembled newspaper men.

Marquette University, the president, Father James McCabe, S. J., and the faculty and the student body welcomed him, and the university band serenaded him.

President McKewen introduced the President to the crowd at the State fair grounds, and the chief executive spoke briefly.

"SOLDIER BOY" MONUMENT UNVEILED

(Special from United Press.)
Hartford, Sept. 17.—Three regimental reunions and the unveiling of the replica of the Connecticut "soldier boy" monument erected in the national cemetery at Andersonville, Ga., combined to make this a typical "veterans' day."

Although the ranks of the G. A. R. are rapidly thinning out, this organization was well represented by the surviving members of three regiments and a number of veterans who were confined in Southern prisons during the war, at the capitol grounds this afternoon when the magnificent gift, which was presented to the state by the late Col. F. W. Cheney, was unveiled.

The Eighth, Eleventh and Sixteenth regiments, C. V., held their reunions this morning. The following officers were elected by the members of the Eighth regiment, C. V.: President, Gen. Edward H. Easton, New Haven; secretary and treasurer, T. E. Hawley; chaplain, S. J. Nettleton, New Haven; vice-presidents were elected by each of the companies. The 11th Regiment elected Captain J. A. Fuller of Norwich president, and Christian Quisenberry, secretary and treasurer. At the meeting of the 16th regiment, the choice was made by Vice-President T. P. Robinson and no president was elected to succeed the late Col. F. W. Cheney, who headed the list of officers. George W. Whitney of Hartford was elected treasurer, and W. H. Relyea of Winsted, historian.

The exercises, which began at 3 p. m., were preceded by a concert by the Foot Guard Band. Following the concert, Arthur L. Shipman of the State Sculptor Commission delivered the presentation address at the conclusion of which the monument was unveiled. Comptroller Thomas D. Bradstreet accepted the gift for the state, and Rev. E. P. Parker, of South Church, delivered a eulogy on the late Col. Cheney, the donor. Robert H. Kellogg of Delaware, Ohio, who was sergeant-major of the 16th regiment, C. V., which was commanded by Col. Cheney, delivered the closing address.

The statue, which was designed by Bela Lyon Pratt, is an exact duplicate of the one erected by this state in the national cemetery at Andersonville as a memorial to the Connecticut soldiers who suffered in Southern prisons during the Civil War.

Tons of Cement Carry Away Floor

The laborers on the concrete block building in Main street at the head of Goodsell street, yesterday piled 18 tons of cement on a small area of the sidewalk, and the floor was left in the second floor. The building is being done by the Marsh Brothers for Health Commissioner Louis Koff.

BANKERS FAVOR SAVING'S ANNEX TO NATIONAL BANKS

(Special from United Press.)
Chicago, Sept. 17.—The American Bankers' Association today decided to hold next year's meeting at Los Angeles, Cal. The most important report read this morning was the one from the Federal legislative committee. The principal feature of the report is a recommendation of legislation empowering national banks to conduct a savings business and aggregating assets when so organized. The report also goes on record strongly against postal savings banks and bank guarantees, advocating the savings bank features as a popular economic promise.

The nominating committee decided to report the following "state": President, Lewis Pierson, New York; vice-president, F. W. Watts, Nashville, Tenn.; chairman, executive council, William Livingston, Detroit; secretary, Fred E. Farnsworth, New York; treasurer, F. C. Kauffman, Tacoma.

U. S. TREASURER TREAT RESIGNS; ILL HEALTH

(Special from United Press.)
Washington, Sept. 17.—Charles H. Treat of New York, resigned this afternoon as Treasurer of the United States, to take effect some time in October. He gives as his reason his interest in a large and growing business, and the death of some of his associates who had formerly directed his affairs.

An inventory of the estate of Thomas E. Lowe was filed to-day in the Probate court, showing \$14,250 in real estate and \$2,973.88 in personal property. The estate of the estate of Edward T. Edwell, filed to-day, shows real estate valued at \$7,100, and \$50 in personal property.

HOWLAND'S

Entrances on Main street, Fairfield avenue and Cannon street.
Bridgeport, Conn., Friday, Sept. 17, 1909.
The Weather—Fair and cooler to night; fair tomorrow.

New costumes plain and rich

Most notable feature of the new costumes is their plainness and richness. They are almost-doubly effective because so simple. They do not depend upon any richness of decoration to give them beauty. Their attraction lies almost entirely in the graceful lines which mark the coats and the effective pleats which distinguish each skirt.

Coats are all of good length. Some have a simple braid decoration but by far are beautified only by the careful and exquisite tailoring which is so noticeable. Skirts are pleated, some are in paneled effect, all are full at the bottom.

Materials